NORWICH, CONN., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1910

ER ON MURDER CHARGE.

EXPECTS SOON TO BE FREE

Witness at Coroner's Hearing Admits

Not True-State Closes Today.

Waterbury, Feb. 2.—The failure of the prosecution to have admitted as evidence a dying statement of the murdered man and a prediction by the accused that she would soon be free were features in today's sessions of the trial of Sophie Kritchman, the young Union City music teacher, for the murder of Bronislow Kulvinskus in the woods near Union City on the afternoon of September 17, 1909.

Jury Sent From Room.

Un to the opening of today's pro-

Roberts' Statements Ruled Out.

rayed a little nervousness on hearing of the illness of her sister, but soon regained her cheerful mood and during the cross examination of Mrs. McDermott, when her attorney scored, took her young brother by the arm and embraced her junior counsel and and embraced her junior counsel and all it was a heavy moment in her

said it was a happy moment in her life At the conclusion of the day's heaving she was laughing and smilling, and said: "It was one of the happiest

Against Proposed Measure.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, Feb. 2.—The Connecti-

tion to it. It is not at all likely that a bill es

Macon, Ga., Feb. 2.—All the foil-ermakers of the Central of Georgia Railway system struck today because the company refused to grant an in-crease of 15 per cent. in pay. The men were receiving 36 1-2 cents per hour. They demand 42 cents.

Treasurer Hall's Shortage Over \$300,

That Some of His Testimony Was

# WARRINER CREATES A SENSATION

Testimony of Big Four Embezzler a Surprise to the Prosecution

## EDGAR S. COOKE SHARED THE PLUNDER

Approximately \$1,000 a Month Paid to Cooke and Mrs. Ford-Cooke was Short in His Accounts with the Big Four and Warriner Concealed this Shortage when He Succeeded Cooke as Treasurer.

ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME

act as provided by the Townsend-Elk-

f her lawfur guardian; attempting idnapping, and aiding and abetting in he kidnapping of Miss De Janon.

hospital since her return from Chi-cago, where she and Cohen were ar-rested, is suspected to have left the city, probably for Atlantic City.

DOWIE'S HOUSE FOR DANCEHALL Gay Parties to Be Held Where Elijah

11. Forbade Them.

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 2.—The large dining hall of Ben MacDhul, on White lake, the fine summer home, which was the wonder of sightseers during the lifetime of the late John Alexander

Year Old Boy Burned to Death

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2.—About onefourth of the \$543.000 which Charles
L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer
of the Big Four railroad, has confessed
to having embezzled was paid by him
to Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford and
Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago, according
to Warriner's testimony today in the
trial of Mrs. Ford for blackmail.

As clamily as if he were discussing
the weather, the witness said that during the seven years he was embezzling
the funds of the railroad he was paying approximately \$1,000 a month to
both Cooke and Mrs. Ford. The sensation caused by this statement was
littensified when Warriner went on to
declare that, as far as he knew, Mrs.
Ford was unaware that he was short

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Why Blackmail Was Paid to Mrs. Ford Why Blackmail Was Paid to Mrs. Ford
According to Warriner, he paid
blackmail to Mrs. Ford because she
knew that Cooke was short in his accounts when he left the Big Four service and that when Warriner succeeded him he concealed this shortage.
This testimony was a surprise to the
prosecution, for under one indictment
Birs. Ford is accussed of receiving
stolen money, knowing it to be stolen.
A second indictment, however, charges
her with blackmail only.
There was another unexpected turn

There was another unexpected turn in the trial when it became apparent that Warriner has no intention of actraining his quondam friend, Cooke, of the continually. The witness repeatedly declared that Cooke never exterted money from him, but that he supplied him each day during the trial, a large prompth funds for the sole purpose of portion of the crowd being women.

### COUNSEL FOR BALLINGER TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE. Engaged is a Western Lawyer, Name Not Divulged.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Bal-nger at last, after much persuasion, as decided to employ counsel to ap-car before the Ballinger-Pinchot con-ressional investigating committee to stend his side of the case. Mr. Bal-nger steadily refused to engage coun-ed in his ewa behalf, declaring he had othing to conceal. Senator Nelson, hairman of the committee, expressed is attitude of the committee as favorthe etifude of the committee, expressed the etifude of the committee as favoribe the presence of counsel for both eides, wherefore Mr. Ballinger finally has decided to follow the suggestion. The atterney employed by Mr. Ballinger will also represent Fred Dennett, commissioner of the land office, and H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field ser-

Although his name has not been diwulped, the attorney who will repre-sent the secretary and the others is said to be a western lawyer, thorough-ly familiar with the public land sit-uation as it enters into the present centroversy. A telegram was sent him today and he replied that he would start at once for Washington.

# THE AMERICAN HEN

## LAYS UNDERSIZED EGGS. Cost of Living.

Washington. Feb. 2.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley intimated at a public food hearing today that the American hen is in losgue with the boosters of the cost of living by laying eggs which are too small. But the chief of the bureau of chemistry declared it is not the hen's fault, because she was being bred for commercial purposes to lay smaller eggs and more of them. A hen's egg producing capacity was limited the doctor said, and she could produce only so much egg though it may be in large

DANGERS OF SAVINGS BANK BILL Opinion Expressed by Senator Heyburn of Idaho.

Washington. Feb. 2.—Should the sav-ings bank bill become a law it would greatly endanger, if not destroy, in-comes to the amount of hundreds of milliens of dollars. This was the opin-ion expressed today by Senator Hey-burn. The Idaho senator was engaged in a general discussion of the bill in connection with an amendment preconnection with an amendment pre-sented by Senator Smoot for the reg-ulation of postal savings deposits from heather

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Another attempt to obtain the release from prison of Ferdinand Cohen, the waiter who is accused of kidnapping Roberta De Janga, the 16-year-old heiress of this city, falled again today, and as a result of the hearing Cohen faces additional serious charges He contended that inasmuch as the fund under the bill would reach fully 6705.260,000, it would enable the board of trustees to dictate the rate of interest throughout the country.

'In other words, the government proposes to go into the loaning business," he said, 'and intends to fix the rate of interest at 2 1-4 per cent.'

In view of this fact, he asked what the effect would be on incomes derived from funds invested at 5 and 6 per cent. ditional serious charges.

Counsel for the waiter made application for his release on a writ of habers corpus, and after a long hearing Judge Staske, sitting as a committing magistrate, held Cohen in \$1,500 Lail on the charges of conspiricy to entice the girl from the custody of short lawfully guardian; attempting

"Should we," he then asked, "so for-get our duty to the widows and or-phans whose funds are thus invested

# as to disturb the earning capacity of their investments?"

## EXPEDITION TO SOUTH POLE. American Enterprise Proposed

Washington, Feb. 2.—Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North pole, has made a proposition to the National Geographic society, which, if accepted, will mean that an American expedition will be on its may to discover the South pole next

General Manager of Coats Thread Mill Resigns.

nern today that Alfred M. Coars, heral manager here of J. & P. Coats, d. thread manufacturers, had re-plied. Mr. Coats refused to comut upon the resignation. Steamship Arrivals.

the lifetime of the late John Alexander Dowle, is being converted into a Gance hall; and next summer card partles and dancing will be in full swing where both were forbidden while Elijah II. was alive. It is understood that Mrs. Jane Dowie, widow of the prophet, has announced that she has no scruples against making the place financially productive. At Naples: Jan. 31, Perugia, from At Antwerp: Feb. 1, Samland, from Feb. 2, Campanta les: Jan. 25, Alice, from New

# Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, Feb. 2.—Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet and novelist, whose condition has been critical recently, was said this morning to be dying.

Christiana, Feb. 2.—Heavy loss of life has occurred among the fishing fleets that were caught off the storm-swept coasts. The bodies of ten fish-ctmen have been washed up at the Lofoden Isles. Nine smacks manned by forty men are missing. by forty men are missing.

Melbourne, Feb. 2.—The Victorian cabinet has decided to dispatch within a few days a mission to the United States and England, with the object of promoting immigration. Representatives of the government, including probably a member of the cabinet, will constitute the mission which will first visit England.

Honolulu, Feb. 2.—Twenty-three Japanese arrested on Laysan and Lysansky Islands for violation of the United States regulations against the killing of birds of plumage, proclaimed by President Roosevelt, were brought here today for trial by the revenue cutter Thetis from the islands via Midway. On board the Thetis are 25,000 pairs of wings which were seized by her commander, Captain William Jacobs, These will be used as evidence.

### COURTMARTIAL TRIAL OF PAYMASTER AULD For Conduct Unbecoming a Naval Offi-

cer and Gentleman.

cooke blackmasi film, but that the embezzier was also compelled to pay hush money to Mrs. Cooke and Cooke's son. Warriner admitted he gave considerable sums to Mrs. Cooke, but he maintained she never asked him for money and the only reason he helped her and her children was "because they were the only ones I felt any moral obligation to assist."

Pressed for a further evolunation he Boston, Feb. 2.—The Charlestown navy yard's social set which has crowded the big dance hall three times this week at the courtmartial of Paythe only ones I felt any moral obligation to assist."

Pressed for a further explanation, he said he meant they were innocent of any wrong doing and he did not like to see them suffer.

Mrs. Ford Wept Continually.

The attitude of Warriner is not the least curious feature in the strange case. The man appears to positively enjoy his cross examination. Seated easily on the witness stand, playing negligently with a pair of gold rimmed eyeglasses, which every now and then he stops to polish, he answers all questions with smiling nonchalance.

med eyeglasses, which every now and then he stops to polish, he answers all questions with smiling nonchalance. several of the dancing set at the yard discussed Dr. Cowles four days before the dance, and Mr. Auld said that His composure is in strange contrast with the demeanor of the woman against whom he is testifying. Mrs. he then received permission from Miss Ames to have Dr. Cowles kept from the dance on account of certain stories in which the name of Miss Dorothy Hesler of Evanston Ill., was involved. Then came the incident at the dance when Mr. Auld asked Dr. Cowles to retire from the hall, following which the two met in the corridor below and continued their altercation with Dr. G. A. S. Robnett, who will be tried later as a witness. he then received permission from Miss AS REVISED YESTERDAY.

G. A. S. Robnett, who will be tried later, as a witness.

Mr. Auld denied today that he struck Dr. Cowles, but did admit that he took him by the shoulders and that in the wrestling which ensued Dr. Cowles was thrown to the floor.

Mr. Auld said that he considered that he was acting for the dance committee in speaking to Dr. Cowles, whom he personally did not think a proper guest at the dance. He did not speak to other members of the committee because he feared publicity. He considered that he was acting for his "set."

The members of the court tried to pin-Mr. Auld down to stating who con-

Federal incorporation open to the voluntary application of concerns engaged in interstate business and willing to subscribe to federal regulation. Creation of a court of commerce and amendment of the interstate commerce and amendment of the interstate commerce and a provided by the Townsond-Zile.

Ins bill.

Creation of a legislative council for Alaska, the members to be appointed by the president.

All of the measures designated are to be enacted into law if the influence of President Taft and congress leaders, who are in charge of the machinery of the senate and house, is powerful enough to carry the programmo through. There is no indication that there will be any division of republicans along "insurgent" and "irregular" lines, although it is known that certification to be appointed by English investors, and operating a string of skughter houses and packing houses in the republic of Mexico under special concessions from the Mexican government, failed today with Mabilities, including stock, of approximately \$37; including stock, of approxima New York, Feb. 2.—The Mexican Packing company, a New Jersey corporation, controlled by English investors, and operating a string of skughter houses and packing houses in the republic of Mexico under special concessions from the Mexican government, failed today with Habilities, including stock, of approximately \$37; 600,000. The assets were not suppointed receiver by Judge Lanning in the United States circuit court in New Jersey today.

South Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 2.—What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted here late today was narcowly averte cans along 'insurgent' and 'irregular lines, although it is known that certain individuals of both factions may oppose features of several of the bills.

Later in the session it may be decided to make some additions to the administration programme by adding some measures, which are now deemed of secondary importance. For in-

## FIRE RAGING IN DANBURY THIS MORNING.

unteers Aid Rogulars. Danbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—Fire which is raging in a three story frame building on White street threatens to destroy two adjoining buildings, one a four story structure and the other three stories high, all owned by the estate of Charles H. Hawley of Bridgeport. The fire was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock in the rooms of a club on the second floor, and spread rapidly. Two general glarms were rung in, calling the volunteer department to the Judge Staake said the charge of kid-happits had not actually been sus-tained, but that Cohen must be held as an example to others. Counsel for Cohen said bail would probably be entered tomorrow.

Miss De Janon, who has been in a ing the volunteer department to the assisance of the regular firemen. The family of Paul Forkel living on the top floor of the building, narrowly estop floor of the building, narrowly escaped being hemmed in by the flames, through which they were obliged to go in descending the stirs. Mr. Forkel is crippled, and the firemen were obliged to carry him out. If all three buildings are destroyed the loss will total \$50,000.

## 17-Year-Old Boy Must Serve 20 Years in Prison.

New York, Feb. 2.—Amato Santa-nillo, a 17-year-old Italian, must serve not less than twenty years in the pen-itentiary for avenging the death of his brother and cousin, who were killed by Rafael Cascone. In retaliation he shot and killed Cascone in Mulberry street in August last. Cascone was convicted of murdering Santanillo's brother and bousin, but was acquitted on retrial. The young avenger was sentenced today. New York, Feb. 2.-Amate Santa

Guilford, Conn., Feb. 2.—During a brief absence of his mother from the house today, the clothing of one year old George Aldrich caught fire and the child burned to death. How the child New Haven.—Prof. William G. Sumner, who was seized with a shock of paralysis several months ago in New York city, is still at the New York hospital. His improvement is very slow.

## **Ground Hog Day** Sophie Kritchman Proclamation In Cheerful Mood

ISSUED FROM THE HOME OF THE TRIAL OF YOUNG MUSIC TEACH-ANIMAL.

## OFFICIAL SHADOW CAST

Across the Official Ground Hog Hole at 8 a. m. Wednesday-What This Indicates Weatherwise.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Feb. 2.—This is the great day of the year in Punxsutawney, the home of the ground hog. The people, attired in their Sunday best, assembled in the public square at noon to hear Burgess Freeze issuathe official bulletin from the ground hog weather works, while the stars and six weeks more of winter were and six weeks more of winter were announced.

Dig Your Sassafras Now.

Here is the official bulletin:
"The official shadow was cast across the official ground hog hole at eight o'clord; this morning. The shadow was taken to Canoe Ridge 23 degrees and stood square on the cast gable of Millers Stoop barn.—This indicates blustery weather until St. Patrick's day. There will be good fox hunting February 22. Prune your apple trees February 15 and 'set' your buff cochin hens March 29. Dig your sassafras now. The robins will sing in B flat on St. Valentine's day and the swatlows will appear April 27."

This is considered a fine proclamation.

Coldest Weather of Winter in Alaska.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Alaska reports to the weather bureau are to the effect that the coldest weather thus fatths winter is now prevailing in that region. Temperatures of sixty to sixty-six degrees below zero were reported Wednesday morning from Eagle and Tanana, Alaska.

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

FOR THE NEW YORK POLICE

Italian Shot by Man Who Jumped

Afternoon of September 17, 1909.

Jury Sent From Room.

Up to the opening of today's proceedings, the prosecution had secured the admission as evidence one dying statement made by Kulvinskas and had one thrown out. Today the state presented a third admission as evidence one dying statement made by Kulvinskas in a decior. The statement is which Kulvinskas is alleged to have said: "I am dying; I am dying; get me a dector." The state attempted to have given by walter H. Roberts, a witness found dying in the woods, Mr. Kennedy, attorney for the defence, objected to the admission of Roberts' testimony, and the jury was sent from the room while the matter was argued before Judge Curtiss. Roberts' stated before the court that he had heard Kulvinskas make the declaration given above. Mr. Kennedy asked Roberts why he had not made known the second of the was not true.

Roberts' Statement admitted in evidence, given by Walter H. Roberts, a witness stated before the court that he had heard Kulvinskas make the declaration given above. Mr. Kennedy asked Rob Dig Your Sassafras Now.

# Italian Shot by Man Who Jumped

from Behind L Road Pillar.

New York, Feb. 2.—Another murder mystery for the police to solve was committed tonight when an unknown italian, walking peacefully along West Broadway, was shot dead by a man who jumped out from behind a Sixth avenue L pillar, fired one shot, ran with pistol in hand through a crowded saloon and disappeared in a mane

asion, tration programme as revised today being transferred and house compared to the same and that he considered that he was acting for the dance committee the speaking to Dr. Cowless, whom the constitutions of the new states artised to the members of the country and the constitutions of the inew states artised to the members of the country and the constitutions of the new states artised to the members of the country and the constitutions of the new states artised for constitutions of the new states artised that he constitutions of the new states artised to the members of the country and the constitutions of the new states artised that he constitutions of the new states artised to the members of the country and the constitutions of the new states artised to the members of the country and the constitutions of the new states artised to the members of the country and the constitutions of the new states artised to the members of the country and the constitutions of the new states artised to the members of the country and the

# LIABILITIES \$37,000,000. Passengers All Received Severe Shak-

South Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 2 .- Wha

plants as usual. Henry Dekay was appointed receiver by Judge Lanning in the Linted States circuit court in New Jersey today.

The appointment of a receiver was burned down on the advisers that he is inclined to come cut strongly for ship subsidy in some form, and it is possible also that he may urge the passage of the bill provide money to carry on reclamation work.

NO RELEASE FROM PRISON

OF FERDINAND COHEN, Of Ferdinand Cohen, the waiter Faces Additional Serious Charges.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Another attempt to obtain the release from prison of Perdinand Cohen, the waiter, who is accused of kidnapping Roberts.

De Juggan, the 16-year-old helress of Indebteds to the Linted States Packing company. The name was changed in October. The name was changed in October. The name was changed in October. 1966.

New York, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Latto, grief crazed at seeing her seven year old daughter Anna crushed to death under the wheels of a truck in Ninth avenue tonight, turned screaming on the driver and tried repeatedly to stab him with a hatpin. The police restrained her while the driver, James Clinton was bustled to a station house. Clinton, was hustled to a station house. Mother and daughter were returning home and the child darted ahead across the street directly in front of the ve-

# New Haven Italian Charged with

New Haven Italian Charged with White Slave Operations.

New Haven, Feb. 2.—The police tonight arrested Pasquale Torano, a local Italian, charging him with enticing and placing in a local resort Eda Schroeder of New York. The Schroeder girl was arrested in a raid on a house on Olive/street, which was brought about by the alleged administering of poison to the inmate of a Congress avenue resort. Torano will be given a hearing in court Thursday be given a hearing in court Thursday

## A Fish Culture Station.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Bulkecommerce yesterday, and appropriates \$25,000 for the construction of the same. A letter was read from the sec-retary of commerce and labor stating that such a station was very desir-The location will be selected by the department of commerce and labor if the bill becomes a law.

## Judge Noyes at Washington.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Judge Walter
C. Noves of New London is a guest of
Senator Brandegee, He is in the city
attending the meeting of the delegates
who attended the international confer-

# Condensed Telegrams

Leonard Seigen is the sole survivor of the mine disaster at Primero, Col.

John Dickinson, a Broker of Chicago, attributes his failure to cramps, physically and financially.

A New Norwegian Ministry has been formed with M. Konon as premier and minister of foreign affairs. It Is Reported That Breakfast Food and flour milling corporations in northwest are planning a merger.

Rear Admiral Schroeder Reported that seven of the new battleships in the recent trials exceeded contract

There Are Over 250,000 People suf-ferers from the floods in France and freezing weather has increased their

Fountain L. Thompson, recently ap-pointed a senator from North Dakota, resigned, and W. E. Purcell was sworn in as his successor.

Ex-Senator Davis Gave a Dinner to President McCrea of the Pennsyl-vania railroad, with a number of prom-inent railroad men as guests, King George's Decision to call a national assembly in Greece causes apprehension in Germany that the step may lead to complications with Rus-

The Dispute Between the United States and Venezeula over the claim of the Orinoco Steamship company is up before The Hague court of arbitra-

Tillie Ominsky Was Awarded \$2,000 damages against a factory in which she was employed at St. Paul, Minn., be-cause of an accident that frightened her baldheaded.

In a London Court, Ernest Henry Sackville-West petitioned to be de-clared the eldest and legitimate son of Lord Sackville-West, one ter to the United States.

The Special Meeting of the Stock Exchange governing committee, called yesterday to take action on the failure of the Lathrop, Haskins & Co., which resulted from the collapse of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron pool, has been postponed until Febru ary 16 by request of the insolven

At this point a recess was taken, and on the opening of court Judge Curtiss announced that he would sustain the objection by the defense and ordered that all of Roberts' statements made before the coroner be ruled out, as not being reliable. Philip Wells, Law Officer of the for est service, has resigned to become solicitor for the Conservation association. It is understood that Foresier Graves and Solicitor McCabe of the department of agriculture will recommend the appointment of R. W. Williams Defense Scores Many Favorable Points iams, Jr., now a law clerk in Mr McCabe's office.

Holdings of the Harriman Estate which heretofore practically controller Wells, Fargo & Co. have been liquid ated, according to an unconfirmed re-port current in New York yesterday, It is also reported, apparently unau-thoritatively, that the Southern Pa-cific company has sold its stockhold-ings in the company.

Chief Forester Graves Has Decided o re-establish the branch of lands of the forest service which was abolish-ed some time ago and consolidated with the law department. Charles R. Pierce, formerly law officer in the district forester's office at Portland, Oregon, has been placed in charge of it. Secretary Wilson has approved the re-

### LEFT 35 WIDOWS AND The usual good spirits of Sophie were as manifest today as at the pre-ceding sessions. Prior to the open-ing of the morning session she be-Result of Monday's Explosion in Col-

Primero, Col., Feb. 2.—Monday's ex plosion in the main mine of the Col orado Fuel and Iron company claim a total of 75 victims and left 35 wi ows and 65 fatherless children. Ti result was determined late today when the official canvass of the company was completed and the names of the missing men were checked with the

missing men were checked with the payroll.

Exploration of the workings continued all day, but not until 8 o'clock tonight were the efforts of relief parties successful, when the bodies of two drivers, unidentified, were found in a cross-cut between entries and brought to the surface.

All day the number of bodies recovered had romained at 48, but workers succeeded in penetrating portions of the mine hitherto held from invasion by afterdamp.

and said: "It was one of the happiest days I have spent since I was arrested. I could not help laughing at some of the testimony and I feel as though I was going to be discharged. Ever since childhood I have always had a premonition of what was coming, when it was for the best I had a pain about my heart, and tonight that pain is there, but I am so happy. I had to laugh at Mr. McDermott, he has known me since childhood and he was always so funny."

At the close of the day, Mr. Kennedy, by afterdamp. Late this afternoon the coroner sent 34 bodies to Trinidad on a special train and tomorrow will forward the remaining sixteen to that city where a

Census Bill Passed-Urgent Deficiency and Army Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 2.—An animated political debate enlivened the session of the house today. Charges of partisanship in the taking the census were numerous, democratic members insisting that a non-partisan census was impossible unless enumerators were appointed from men of both political parties. After a long debate the census bill was passed, providing for amendment to the present law, so that there shall be an enumeration of cattle slaughtered and of hides produced in country slaughtering houses. washington, Feb. 2.—The Connecticut members of congress are in receipt of a large number of petitions from local banks against the proposed postal savings bank bill. The bankers claim that if postal banks are established it will withdraw from local use all the money that is now deposited in local savings banks. It is claimed that money deposited there will be transferred to the large cities and invested there. The bankers also claim that the prop-The bankers also claim that the proposition tends to centralization, and would give more power to the national government, instead of leaving local banking institutions to cater for the several states. quiring the payment of the principal of Panama canal bonds, previously passed by the house, was acted upon

The house committee on postoffices and postroads have not as yet taken the matter up, but the senate committee has reported a bill which is being discussed. Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 2.—Five more smallpox cases were discovered here today. The victims are negroes who visited William Minor, the negro school janitor, who was placed in quarantine yesterday. There is no danger of infection spreading. One thousand pupils have been vaccinated thus far and the physicians are still busy The proposition receives the support of the western members, while the eastern members are recorded in oppotablishing postal savings banks will go through this session of congress. Accidentally Gave Her Child Carbolic

Washington, Pa., Feb. 2.—Mrs. J. E. Phillips of Blacksville, gave her child today what she thought was a teaspoonful of medicine. The child screamed and was in convulsions when a physician arrived. The mediciny proved to be carbolic acid. The child will die.

# Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 2.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out

Southbridge, Maes., Feb. 2.—Trustees of the Southbridge Savings bank, whose former treasurer, John A. Hall, is accused of larceny, said tonight that the examination made so far by the experts indicated a shortage of \$200,000 or more.

# MEXICAN COAL MINE DISASTER

Harry V. Wolff, a city councilman of Louisville, Ky., choked to death on a Explosion of Gas Attributed to a Cigarette Smoked by a Miner Contrary to Rules

## SIXTY-EIGHT MEN SUFFOCATED

he Dead are Principally Mexicans and Japanese-Volunteers kisked their Lives in Rescue Work-Fifty-Three Bodies Brought to the Surface-Heartrending Scenes at Mouth of the Shaft,

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 2.—One of the greatest disasters in the history of Mexican coal mining took place early today at the Palau mine at Las Esperanzas, Mexico. The toll of human life is officially placed at sixty-egiht, while the list of injured numbers nearly as

# The Deadly Cigarette.

The explosion occurred in the No 3 shaft of the coal mine of the Esperanzas Mining company and is attributed to the ignition of gas from a cigarette of a minor who was smoking contrary to the rules.

The miners, principally Mexicans and Japanase, had assumed their places in the workings shortly after 7 o'clock. About 8.30 o'clock those at work above cround heard a loud expense. o'clock. About 8.30 o'clock those at work above ground heard a loud ex-plosion and almost instantly a cloud of dust and smoke shot from the mouth of the shaft.

Rescue Cages Sent Down,

Assistance was immediately forth-coming and as soon as the air in the shaft could be purified sufficiently to permit rescuers to descend, many vol-unteers were ready to risk their lives in an endeavor to succor their strick-en brothers below. Three cages were en brothers below. Three cages were sent down, all loaded. The first and second levels were intact and beyond being frightened, the men working in these levels were safe. They were brought to the top as rapidly as the cages could be loaded.

The rescue party went down to the third level and as soon as the air could

### 6,000,000 EGGS IN ONE COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSE n Jersey City-Have Been There Since Last March.

New York, Feb, \$2.- There are 36. 000,000 eggs—enough to provide eight eggs apiece for every man, woman and eggs apiece for every man, woman and child in New York city and all its boroughs—in one cold storage warehouse in Jersey City, according to the information placed before the Hudson county (New Jersey) grand jury oday in its investigation of the big packing and other concerns which maintain extensive warehouses on the other side of the Hudson river. The eggs have been there since has Minich, it was learned, together with 100,000 pounds of poultry, stored since April counds of poultry, stored since April

The investigation is directed against the cold storage concerns as a basis
for determining the cause of the high
cost of meats and other household necessities. Prosecutor Garven said today
that if he can find sufficient evidence prices, he will advise the grand jury to indict those who are responsible for holding meat, eggs and other foodstuffs

# THE STREETS OF PARIS

Filled With Wreckage and Slime from Paris, Fcb. 2.—As the flood recedes the streets of Paris present a deplora-ble condition. Miles of them in the districts along the Seine are covered

with broken wreckage and the sime left by the waters, and present in many places dangerous pits and yawn-During the past 24 hours the river has fallen from two to three feet, but below Paris there are several feet of water, and boats are to be seen everywhere carrying relief to the suf-

### Confessed That He Attacked Eight-Year-Old Girl.

New York, Feb. 2.—William Law, who says he is an actor, confessed when arraigned in a police court in Brooklyn today, that he attacked Mildred Perry, the eight-year-old daughter of a fire captain, after he had spirited her away from in front of her home in a taxicab last night. As he made his confession the child's father sprang at him but was restrained by court attendants. Law was held in \$2,000 ball for trial.

The prisoner got the unsuspecting child to take a ride, but after she fought and screamed so vigorously the chauffeur ordered Law to release her.

Prof. Firher Sees Another Business.

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Panic.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 2.—In the course of a lecture here today Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university, a member of the committee of one hundred on national health, said that a business panic, possibly more serious than the one of 1907, will soon come if there is not an immediate change in the present situation. He laid the rising prices to the influx of gold and claimed that an increase in interest rates would alone check speculation and its inevitable results.

Her Life Saved by the Family Ironing Board.

Cherry, Ili., Feb. 2.—Owing to an extensive fall of rock which block the gallety connecting the main shaft and the escouring the same that the exclusion shaft are the same with the exclusion of the bodies of the men killed by last November's fire went forward slowly today. The passageway between these two shafts must be cleared before any thing eise can be done.

While the underground work is preceding, sanitary experts, doctors and mine officers are trying to determine what shall be done with the dead bodies and the seepage water in which many of the corpses have been floating for more than two months. Prof. Fisher Sees Another Business

New York, Feb. 2.—That homen household article, the ironing board saved the life of Mrs. Mary Covert in Brooklyn today. When fire swep through the apartment house in which she lives Mrs. Covent remained to pact up valuables and found her escape cu off. A cool headed woman neighbor then shoved the ironing board across an areaway and Mrs. Covert, scarce and scorched, crawled to safety in the

## Wants Meat Boycott to Continue In-

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The executive board of the Anti-Exorbitan

# d, O., Feb. 2.-Jacob Gold

berg, "salesman," was convicted in the common pleas court today of engaging in white slave traffic. The man was accused of bringing 17 year old Ghusie Cohen here from New York and selling bor to the proprietress of a resort.

Dead and Injured Brought Up.

After six hours' work 52 bodies were brought to the surface, while nearly 40 injured men were removed to hos-pitals for treatment. The injured own

their escape to the fact that they were working at points in the third stage of the workings where they were prac-tically protected from the rush of foul

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as the bodies were brought to the surface, screaming women and children were congregated about the mouth of the shift. Many heart-rending scenes were enacted as the bodies were brought up from the shaft and stretched out in rows to await the state.

Most of the killed were Mexicans the Japanese miners being employed in other parts of the mine.

Food and Money for Victims' Families

The mining company's officials loss

GOES SUDDENLY INSANEL Smashes Everything in Sight-Whiskey and Cocaine Bottles in His Office. New York, Feb. 2.-Samuel C. Bow

WALL STREET STOCK BROKER

en, a stock briker, gray baired and ordinarily dignified, went suddenly in-

hanging out of a second story window

A challenge by the police that he was afraid of a hand to hand encounter tempted Bowen to try his strength, Bowen is married and lives at Woodshaven, L. I. His offices were expensively furnished. Whiskey and cost caine bottles were found among those which he hurled into the crowd. As fast as is known he injured no one.

### PROMINENT GEORGIA DOCTOR SHOT ON THE STREET Body Found with Pockets Rifled-No

Clue to Murderer. Augusta, Ga., Feb. 2,—Dr. Charless Hickman, one of the most prominent physicians in the south, brother of Tracy I. Hickman, president of the Graniteville Manufacturing company, died from gunshot wounds at 10 o'clock tonight on the streets of Summerville, the fashionable suburb of Augusta. The Hickmans live in Summerville and Dr. Hickman had been at his brother's home, leaving there shortly after eight o'clock. It is recalled by residents of the neighborhood that

### Youthful Cosaters Run Down by a Runaway Horse.

Irwin, Pa., Feb. 2.—Dashing madig-up a bill that was thronged with youthful coasters teday, a runaway horse trampled to death 14-year-o'd Joseph Lawson before he could get out of the way. The boy was the only support of a widowed mother. Afred Hisgins, who had been driving the horse to a cutter, lost control, and when the sleigh was overturned all efforts to turn the frightened animal from the crowd of children were use-

The "Mysteries of the Case," utive board of the Anti-Exorbitant
Price association, recently organized here, today appealed for a boycott on meat to continue indefinitely. The appeal to boycott is addressed to the more than 2,500 working people of the city who have signed anti-meat pledges.

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Traffic.

In argu-ing against the motion for a new trial for Col. D. B. and Robin Cooper, convicted of the murder of former U. S. Senator E. W. Carmack and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. Attorney General Cates laid special stress upon what he termed the "mysteries" of the case."

This included the discovery of a revolver scalbhard in Senator Carmack's

volver scabbard in Senator Carmack's overcont pocket, and the bullet which worked its way out of the wand in Robin Cooper's shoulder and was found in the bed.

A fool is a person who is not addict-ed to our get brand of folly.